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## TO PROBLEM

I. To consider measures for the furtherence of essent speculions in the interest of our satisfied security.

## REZUES

- 2. The masse employed by a nation in pursuit of its national objectives may be both evert and covert. They range in time of peace from much overt actions as political alliances, occurring measures (as TRP), and "white" informational activities, to much covert sperations as anachmostledged support of "friendly" fereign elements, "black" propagands and encouragement of underground resistance in hostile states.
- 3. Enving seasond greater interestional responsibilities this ever before in our history and naving been engaged in a "cold way" by the full might of the Freelin, the E. S. Carnet afford to leave unsabilized its resources for covert operations. The E. S. cannot afford in the future, in purhaps were serious political crime, to rely upon improvised covert operations
- is In SSC ind provision was made for the conduct of certain covert paychological (propaganda) operations. The <u>SARACC</u> has considered such matters as utilization of refugeon (SARACC 395) from the CSSR in the Paited takes national interest, place for evacuation of key foreign personnel (SARACC 396), decolition of oil familities (SARACC 396), and psychological warfare (SARACC 38k). In connection with psychological warfare, the views of the JCS, concurred in by MALACC, now been referred to the HNC for consideration. (t.15

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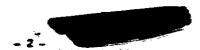


the epision of the JCS that from the military point of view "there should be established, as soon as practicable, under the RSC, a Psychological Tankers Organization, but with its peacetime scope and sotivities limited to that of a working modeus for planning and coordination, (AEACC 306/12). The Policy Planning Haff of the legarinest of State has also recommended that covert operations be immediately instituted under unified direction.

5. In the light of the above considerations, there is a meet for an organisation which is designed to strengthen and extend current covert operations
in the interest of our national security and to provide for plans and preparations for the conduct, in time of war, of covert operations and of the
overt phases of psychological warfare. The establishment of such an organisation will require the revision of EEC \$-4.

## OTHCLESIONS

The proposed WES Directive in Armer A should be approved, and if
approved, is a proposed revision of HES had in Armer B should be approved.



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